

HIPPLE PROMOTED A FEMALE SEMINARY

Incorporated a Select School for
Young Ladies at Fashion-
able Bryn Mawr.

CORONER KING CONFIRMS SUICIDE

Suppressed Facts to Prevent Run on
Company—Dead President Embez-
zled More Than Five Millions—Su-
gar Refinery Is Profitable and In-
vestors May Get Money.

(By Associated Press.)
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 30.—
Examination of the list of securities
held by the defunct Real Estate Trust
Company today developed the fact
that Frank K. Hipple, president of
the institution, who committed sui-
cide, was an embezzler. The author-
ity for this statement is George H.
Earle, Jr., receiver for the trust com-
pany.

Mr. Earle declined to say what se-
curities are missing, but he declared
that Hipple had hypothecated \$65,000
worth of the paper, securing \$50,000
for the securities, which he never re-
turned. Receiver Earle further de-
clared that President Hipple embez-
zled the \$5,000,000 he loaned to Adolf
Segal, the promoter. These loans,
Mr. Earle asserted, were personal
transactions. Although he made them
in the name of the bank, the directors
had no knowledge of them, conse-
quently the money was stolen by
Hipple, said Mr. Earle.

School for Ladies.
Another enterprise in which the
dead president was financially inter-
ested was discovered today when it
became known that he was one of the
incorporators of Miss Wright's select
school for ladies at Bryn Mawr, the
suburb in which Hipple had his sum-
mer residence.

The other incorporators were his
son, F. Wharton Hipple and Miss
Wright. The latter, years ago, be-
gan teaching school at Bryn Mawr.
She made the acquaintance of Mr.
Hipple's daughter, now dead, and Mr.
Hipple displayed a friendly interest
in her. Last year Miss Wright pur-
chased a large stone building at
Bryn Mawr at a cost, it is said, of
\$60,000, and established her select
school.

Miss Wright said today that Mr.
Hipple visited the institution three
times a week. His last visit, accord-
ing to Miss Wright, was made on
Thursday afternoon of last week, the
day before he shot and killed him-
self.

May Get Back Money.
In an interview today Receiver
Earle reiterated his opposition to a
permanent receivership for the trust
company.

This proceeding, he declared, would
deprive the concern of its trust funds,
which are among its most valuable as-
sets. If all of Promoter Segal's enter-
prises are as valuable as his sugar re-
finery, he said, their operation by
the depositors would be more fruitful
of results than any other method and
he believed through such a plan the
depositors would receive dollar for
dollar.

Suicide Confirmed.
The suspicion entertained that
Frank K. Hipple, president of the
embarrassed Real Estate Trust Com-
pany, who was found dead at his home
in Bryn Mawr, Pa., last Friday, com-
mitted suicide, was confirmed today
by Joseph N. King, coroner of Mont-
gomery county. When he made the
announcement Dr. Albert H. Read,
the coroner's physician was standing
near and he added:

"You can say that Mr. Hipple blew
out his brains."

Since the death of Mr. Hipple the
family physician and the coroner had
maintained that he died of cerebral
hemorrhage while taking a bath. The
coroner today said:

"When I went to Bryn Mawr Friday
morning to investigate the sudden
death of Mr. Hipple, I found that he
was president of a trust company and
when I discovered that he had com-

mitted suicide, I decided to suppress
the fact for a few days in order to
prevent a run on the trust company.
I thought that if there was anything
wrong in Mr. Hipple's transactions
the directors would have a chance to
make up whatever defects there
were."

THE "ROSA JONES."

New Police Patrol Wagon Christened
Last Night.

Rosa Jones, a negroess who was
arrested at 2:25 o'clock this morning
by special Officer Chewing on War-
wick avenue on the charge of disor-
derly conduct, was the first prisoner
to ride in the new police patrol wag-
on, which was turned over to the po-
lice department yesterday afternoon,
and put into operation for the first
time last night. The wagon has been
dubbed "Rosa Jones" by the police,
it being the custom to name a police
patrol after the first prisoner that
rides in it. The new wagon is a
great improvement over the old
"Sarah Vaughn."

PRESIDENT WANTS FRAUD ORDER AGAINST ROOSEVELT HOME CLUB

Postmaster-General Cortelyou Orde-
red to Instigate a Investiga-
tion Immediately.

(By Associated Press.)
OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 30.—The
Roosevelt Home Club, of New York
City, is to be investigated by the
post office department at the express
request of President Roosevelt with
a view to issuing a fraud order
against it. Postmaster General Cor-
telyou was given instructions while
at Sagamore Hill today to take the
matter up immediately.

The object of the club as set forth
in a circular issued August 21, by
Roderick Begg, who signs himself as
president of the club, is to solicit
funds for the purchase of the house
at Twenty-eight East Twentieth
street, New York City, where Pres-
ident Roosevelt was born. Sometime
ago a similar movement was started
but it was discouraged by the Pres-
ident who was given assurance that
the matter would be dropped. The
last circular indicates that another
effort is to be made to carry out the
plan.

It was ascertained that 50 per cent.
of the contributions received were to
go towards maintaining the club. It
is on this ground that the President
believes that a court order will lie.

RETIRE FROM THE BOARD

George Gould and Judge Herrick
Leave Equitable.

FEARS VIOLATION OF THE LAW

Mr. Gould Gives This as Reason for
His Resignation. Judge Herrick
Attributes His to Pressure of Priv-
ate Business.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—The board
of directors of the Equitable Life As-
surance Society today accepted the
resignations of George J. Gould and
Judge D. Cadz Herrick as members
of the board. A statement issued
from the Equitable office said:

Judge Herrick resigned on account
of the pressure of private business
and Mr. Gould resigned because of
the fear that his participation in syn-
dicates might result in violation of
the new insurance law.

There is now no man identified
with Wall Street on the Equitable
board.

AUTO CRASHED INTO TRAIN.

Women Killed and Three Other Peo-
ple Seriously Hurt.

TOLEDO, OHIO, Aug. 30.—Imo-
gene Reynolds, a milliner, was killed
and three persons were seriously in-
jured by the collision of an automobile
with a freight train about three miles
south of Toledo shortly after midnight
last night. The most seriously hurt
is Burton O. Gamble, a prominent
business man and manager of the To-
ledo Motor Car Company.

The car was running at high speed
when it crashed into a terminal belt
train.

FLATTERING RECEPTION TO DEMOCRACY'S LEADER

W. J. Bryan, America's Most Distinguished
Private Citizen, Receives Ovation on
Return from Tour of World.

DELIVERS AN ADDRESS TO COUNTRYMEN

Greeted by Enthusiastic Throngs from the Time of
Landing at the Battery Until He Retires
from the Monster Meeting in Madison
Square Garden—Senators, Gov-
ernors, Party Leaders and
Citizens Greet Him.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—William
Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska, who ar-
rived in New York harbor yesterday
afternoon and spent the night with
friends on a steam yacht down the
bay, landed in New York city this
afternoon at 4 o'clock and was the
recipient of a continuing ovation from
that hour until late tonight, when he
had finished a notable eighty minute
address before 20,000 persons gath-
ered in Madison Square Garden. Mr.
Bryan outlined clearly and vigorously
the principles he thought should
guide the Democrats in their next
campaign.

A Series of Ovations.
Mr. Bryan's entry into New York
this afternoon was a series of ova-
tions, beginning with his landing at
the Battery at 4 o'clock and reaching
a climax when he arrived at the Vic-
toria hotel. Twenty-seventh street and
Broadway, an hour and fifteen min-
utes later.

Here the homecoming Nebraskan
was fairly mobbed by the thousands
of persons who had gathered outside
the hotel entrance and hundreds who
had forced their way into the corri-
dors. Finally an entrance was ef-
fected by the police and Mr. Bryan
reached the lobby stairs. He was
halted and called upon for a speech
and the crowd surged about him,
cheering lustily all the while.

Where Is Home?
Mr. Bryan lifted his hand and se-
cured silence.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he began,
"I believe that this evening is the
time for me to make a speech and
you must not expect one now. When
a man is in difficulty he has a right
to call upon his friends for assistance.
I am in difficulty now. I am trying
to get home, but I have been travel-
ing so much of late that for the life
of me I can hardly tell where home
is."

"In Washington," called an en-
thusiastic auditor.

"The White House," shouted an-
other.

"And we are going to put you
there," yelled a third.

Then everyone cheered. Mr. Bryan
smiled indulgently.

"I thought home was in Nebraska,"
he continued.

"Only until 1908," shouted the
crowd.

"Some said it was in Missouri," ad-
ded Mr. Bryan, amid laughter.

Impromptu Reception in Lobby.

Mr. Bryan then stepped down from
the stairs to shake hands with a few
of his personal friends, who crowded
about him. This was the signal for
a general rush and the Nebraskan
was almost swept out of the Twenty-sev-
enth street entrance of the hotel be-
fore the score of policemen stationed
in the lobby could stem the tide.

Finally order was restored and the
impromptu reception proceeded. Sev-
eral thousand persons passed in line
and Mr. Bryan shook hands with
them all.

Distinguished men of the Demo-
cratic party, visiting governors, Uni-
ted States senators and representa-
tives, national committeemen and leg-
islators mingled with the other visi-
tors and enthusiastic New Yorkers who
sought to pay their tribute to the dis-
tinguished man who two years in ad-
vance of the national convention is
hailed as the Democratic nominee for
President.

The reception lasted for more than
an hour.

Mr. Bryan then retired to his apart-
ments and had dinner with his fam-
ily and a few intimate friends. He
then took a brief period of rest before
proceeding to Madison Square Garden
for the feature event of his stay in
New York.

Lower New York in Gala Attire.
Mr. Bryan was landed at the Bat-
tery from Edward F. Galt's steam
yacht, the Illini, on board which he
spent last night. Thousands of per-
sons were gathered in Battery park,
on piers and at every vantage point
along the water front.

Not the least interesting phase of
the picture were the towering sky

kind of Governor Folk to come here
all the way from Missouri; it was
kind of Tom Johnson, that example
moral courage we so much need in
this country, to lend his presence
here.

"It was kind in you to fully recom-
pense me for being absent so long
from my native land. I thank you. I
return to the land of my birth more
proud of my citizenship than ever
before."

Crowd Thronged the Square.

The doors of Madison Square Gar-
den were opened at 5:30 o'clock and
by this time there were hundreds of
ticket holders present clamoring for
admittance. Police lines had been
formed three blocks from all the gar-
den entrances. In this way the early
comers were well handled.

The immense auditorium with its
tiers of balconies and galleries rising
to the height of the great glass cov-
ered roof, began to fill up so quickly
that the fishers and policemen on hand
had difficulty in making the seating
arrangements. It was a gay spectacle
—a big, good-natured audience, which
had a cheer on the tongue for every
one. As the crowd continued to
gather the cheers increased in vol-
ume. The "Nebraska Bryan's Home
Folks" arrived in a body and were
given seats just back of the speakers'
stand.

Picture Seldom Witnessed.

The hall was devoid of decorations
other than the hunting and flags
placed about the temporary stage.
But each person in the vast audience
had been presented with a flag by the
reception committee, and the waving
of those made a picture such as the
garden has seldom, if ever, wit-
nessed.

During the interval before the meet-
ing was called to order a band played
merrily. Such tunes as "Maryland,"
"My Old Kentucky Home," "Way
Down Upon the Suwanee River," and
other melodies of the South called
forth tumultuous applause; but when
the first strains of "Dixie" were
sounded the thousands of Bryan wel-
comers were on their feet in unis-
on and the cheers drowned the
band for a time.

As each notable Democratic visitor
entered the hall and was recognized
his name was called and the cheering
was renewed.

Twelve thousand persons, many of
them women, were seated by 7 p. m.,
and an hour later not a vacant seat
was to be found.

Meeting Called to Order.

At 8 o'clock, when Mr. Bryan had
not yet arrived, Harry W. Walker,
on behalf of the Commercial Travel-
ers' League, called the assemblage to
order.

Governor Folk was given an ova-
tion and it was several minutes be-
fore he could speak. When he finally
secured silence, he asked the audience
to be as quiet as possible, otherwise
none of the speakers, not even Mr.
Bryan himself, could be heard. The
mention of Mr. Bryan's name called
forth renewed cheering. Then when
quiet had been restored Governor
Folk proceeded to speak, closing by
introducing Mayor Tom L. Johnson,
of Cleveland, as chairman of the meet-
ing.

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ARMY IS INCREASED

General Order Issued by the War
Department.

INCREASE ONLY VERY SLIGHT

Enlisted Strength is About 2,000 More
Than Formerly, Conforming With
the Order of Secretary of War.
Machine Gun Experts.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 30.—
The enlisted strength of the army is
slightly increased in a general order
issued at the War Department today.
The strength of the different branch-
es of the service will be as follows:

Total number of enlisted men in
cavalry 12,240; coast artillery,
13,298; and torpedo companies
527; field artillery, 4,012;
infantry 24,480; engineers 1,282; ad-
ditional strength 1,961; making a to-
tal enlisted men in the army of 58,
128.

To this is added for the staff de-
partments 4,387 making a total of
62,515.

The enlisted strength under the last
general order, issued February 6, this
year was 60,798. The increase is
mainly for the purpose of carrying
into effect the recent executive or-
der of the secretary of war requiring
that each cavalry and infantry reg-
iment shall have a detachment of ma-
chine gun experts. Recruiting par-
ties, which in February had assign-
ments of 500, men are to be increas-
ed to 1,300 men.

POSTAL EMPLOYERS ARE IN THE UNION

Government Favors the Principle of the "Open Shop" For the Department.

AFFILIATED WITH A. F. OF L.

Postmaster Busse, of Chicago, Acting
Postmaster General Hitchcock and
Assistant Postmaster General Shal-
lenburg Reach a Decision—To Pro-
tect Non-Affiliating Employees.

(Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 30.—
The principle of the "open shop" will
be applied to the postal service, ac-
cording to a decision reached at the
department today at a conference be-
tween Postmaster Fred A. Busse, of
Chicago, and Acting Postmaster Gen-
eral Hitchcock and Second Assistant
Postmaster General Shallenburg.

Union Is Formulated.

The visit of Postmaster Busse to
this city was brought about by the
announcement recently made of the
proposed formation of a national labor
union of postal clerks, in affiliation
with the American Federation of
Labor.

The determination was reached to-
day that so long as the postal clerks
or other post-office employees conform
to the rules and regulations of the of-
fice and do not attempt to coerce or
in any way molest those who do not
enter the union there will be no ob-
jection to the employees affiliating
with labor organizations.

Protection For Non-Affiliated.

It expressly was stated, however,
that the department would afford the
fullest protection to those who for re-
asons of their own do not see fit to
join the union.

Mr. Williams at Home.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 30.—
Representative John Sharp Williams,
of Mississippi, is minority leader of
the House spent a few hours in
Washington today, enroute to his
home in Mississippi, he reached New
York yesterday aboard the Maestas
and left at once for this city. Mr.
Williams said that he would have
been glad to attend the Bryan recep-
tion in New York tonight but for the
fact that on account of his long ab-
sence abroad, he was anxious to be
with his family. While in Europe, he
said, he had seen Mr. Bryan and dis-
cussed the political situation with him.

ACQUITTED PRISONER IS WAYLAYED AND FATALLY SHOT

Leon Milner, Who Had Been Charged
With Murder, Attacked Near
Courthouse.

(By Associated Press.)

JONESBORO, GA., Aug. 30.—Late
tonight the jury in the case of Leon
Milner, who has been on trial charged
with the murder of B. P. Dorsey,
brought in a verdict of acquittal. As
Milner was leaving the court-house
and when only a few yards from the
place, he was waylaid and shot a
number of times by unknown persons.

It is believed he is fatally wounded.

SEA GIRT SHOOT.

Ohio Riflemen Took Most of the
Prizes.

(By Associated Press.)

SEA GIRT, N. J., Aug. 30.—Bright
steady sunlight, coming after three
days of almost incessant rain, was
welcomed this morning by the great
assemblage of riflemen gathered at
the State camp to take part in the
national military tournament. From
the first—from 9 o'clock in the morn-
ing—the firing sounded to late in the
afternoon. The firing line rang with
rifle shots and thousand of visitors
watched the work of the competitors,
interest centering largely in the spec-
tacular skirmish match, which was in
progress through the day.

The feature of the day was the per-
formance of riflemen representing the
State of Ohio, who carried off second,
third, fourth, fifth and sixth prizes and
in the off-hand military match from
a field of 227 competitors.